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IOWA STATE women prove that imagination has a practical side, illustrating their resourcefulness by perking up last year's wardrobe and enlivening their rooms, while tucking away additional ideas for future reference.

A yard of grosgrain plus ingenuity can convert a discarded pullover sweater into an attractive cardigan. The number of stitches from shoulder seam to center are counted and the sweater is cut in the exact middle. Each side is bound with grosgrain ribbon in a matching color which is stitched on the reverse side, but handstitched on the outside. Seven pearl buttons may be sewed on the band at equal distances from the top to bottom and matching button holes made.

Lint from black and navy coats, suits and dresses of a smooth weave can be easily removed with a piece of adhesive tape. The tape is wrapped around the finger with the gummed side out and brushed lightly across the surface of the material. A damp soft sponge will help remove lint from material with a rough surface.

Tired formals may be dressed up by wearing a black velvet choker. A narrow black velvet ribbon cut to fit closely around the neck is trimmed with small colored beads, crystals, pearls, sequins, or white wool embroidery to accent the formal.

Even the superstitious may forego breaking wishbones when they find what novel party favors may be made from them. The wishbones are soaked in water to soften any clinging tissue or skin and then scraped clean. Shellacked or painted with fingernail polish and tied with gay ribbons in a saucy bow they lend an air of good fortune to even a Friday the 13th party. For place cards, they may be pasted on white cards. The most amateur artist can sketch tops of familiar figures on the card above the wishbone, making a colored mammy with a billowy skirt, a cowboy with bowed legs, or the back of an elephant.

Bookcases may be modernized by covering the sides and the insides of the shelves with bright wallpaper which can be replaced easily. The surfaces to be covered should be measured and the portion of wallpaper to cover the area cut with an extra half inch to fold back for smooth edges, or with one inch less around each side for a border effect. The insides of the shelves are covered by following the same procedure. Those who redecorate often will find a wallpaper paste more practical than ordinary glue.

Light-weight pictures may be hung with paper clip picture hooks. The inside of the clip should be bent out at the desired angle so that it fits into the molding and lays flat against the wall. Then the picture may be hung by string or wire to the lower end of the clip.

For jolly, informal napkin holders rob the clothes pin basket of snap-type clothespins which may be painted in bright colors to harmonize with the kitchen or dining room and lettered with the names of the family members or painted with original designs. These make attractive wedding and shower gifts.

Stale bread may be freshened by spreading each slice lightly with butter or margarine. Placed in waxed paper, tied with a string and heated slowly in an oven for 10 minutes, it takes a new lease on life. If served when warm, the freshened bread does not need any additional spread.